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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CARLA CORTES, a minor, by and through her  
Guardian ad Litem, ISABEL CORTES  
GARCIA; ISABEL CORTES GARCIA; and  
JUAN CARLOS GARCIA TORRES

## Plaintiffs.

DAIMLER CHRYSLER CORPORATION, and  
DOES ONE through ONE HUNDRED

## Defendants.

Case No. C-05-01012 CRB

**[PROPOSED] ORDER APPROVING  
PETITION TO COMPROMISE CLAIM  
OF PLAINTIFF CARLA CORTES AND  
SETTLEMENT**

In light of the submissions of petitioners and their counsel, the Court finds the settlement as outlined is appropriate and in the best interests of minor plaintiff Carla Cortes, and HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Court approves the Petition, and authorizes settlement in the amount of \$75,000.00 for full and final satisfaction of Carla Cortes' case against defendant Daimler Chrysler Corporation.

2. Of the global settlement of \$75,000, the Court authorizes the deduction of costs of \$3,090.81, a 25% attorney fee of \$17,977.30, and satisfaction of the lien of Healthcare Recoveries, Inc. in the amount of \$6,821.35.

1       3. From the \$47,110.54 net settlement owing to minor Carla Cortes, \$40,334.00 will  
2 be dedicated to the purchase of an annuity issued by Hartford Life Insurance Company. This  
3 annuity will provide a payment schedule of a single lump sum payment of \$100,000 payable to  
4 Carla Cortes on January 12, 2025.

5       4. The balance of \$6,776.54 will be deposited in insured accounts in one or  
6 more financial institutions of this state for the benefit of Carla Cortes, subject to withdrawal only  
7 upon authorization of the court. On January 22, 2018, upon reaching the age of majority, the  
8 money shall become available to Carla Cortes in its entirety, without any further order of the court.

9       5. Petitioner Isabel Cortes Garcia is hereby authorized to execute all documents  
10 reasonably necessary to effectuate and finalize the terms of the settlement consistent with this  
11 Order.

12       IT IS SO ORDERED.

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